

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94307

Hiromitsu ICHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/577,730

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 3237

Examiner: Albert Kang Wong

Filed: May 2, 2006

For: TIRE SENSOR DEVICE AND TIRE INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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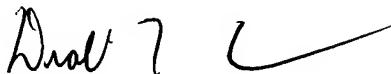
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$52 for mistaken payment of Excess Claim Fees in the instant case. Applicants inadvertently submitted documents intended for USSN 11/327,369 (conf. no. 4187). The Excess Claim fee (associated with USSN 11/327,369) was submitted in that application and as such should not be charged in this case. A copy of the Petition to Expunge filed September 30, 2009 and the Decision on Petition dated March 3, 2010 are attached.

This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Hiromitsu ICHIKAWA, et al. Allowed: June 22, 2009  
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Filed: May 2, 2006  
For: TIRE SENSOR DEVICE AND TIRE INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION UNINTENTIONALLY  
SUBMITTED IN APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b)**

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b), Applicant hereby requests expungement of erroneous papers filed with the PTO on September 14, 2009. This information is not part of any original disclosure of the application. The information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to have it expunged would cause irreparable harm to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted.

On September 14, 2009, Applicants inadvertently submitted the following documents intended for USSN 11/327,369 (conf. no. 4187) in the present application:

- 1) Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- 2) Replacement Drawing
- 3) Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

Documents 1-3 above are each identified by USSN 11/327,369 and confirmation number 4187.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that each document filed on September 14, 2009, and that is listed above, be expunged from the record of the present application, and be removed from PAIR.

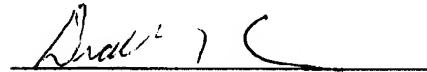
Authorization is given to charge the statutory fee(s) relating to the Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees,

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except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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In Re application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed September 30, 2009 to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is granted.

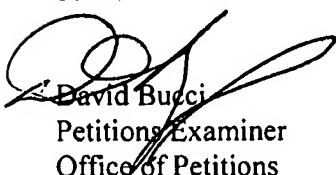
Petitioner requests that documents titled Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111, Replacement Drawings and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, filed September 14, 2009 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the information submitted was intended for another application and was erroneously filed in the instant application. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application. The information was clearly intended to be filed in an unrelated application.

The expunged material has been removed from the official file.

The application is being returned to Technology Center Art Unit 2612.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to Carl Friedman at (571) 272-6842.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions